

MAPEKING NEWS.

Dispatches Announce Everything Quiet at British Strongholds.

ATTACK EXPECTED ANY TIME.

British Troops Well Off for Provisions and Water, Though Tired and Worn Out From Dodging Boer Shells and Bullets.

CAPE TOWN, Friday, Nov. 10.—A dispatch received here from Pretoria, under date of Thursday, November 9, says the reports received here from Ladysmith said heavy cannonading started at daybreak, that some of the Boer forces were within 1,500 yards of the British when the cannonading ceased and rifle fire commenced. The Pretoria dispatch also announced that all was quiet at Mafeking and Kimberley.

An undated dispatch from Mafeking received by runner, via Magalapyne, Wednesday, November 8, says:

"To-day all is quiet. We have been bombarded pretty heavily all week. Friday night Captain Fitz-Clarence and Lieutenant Swinburn, with D squadron of the protectorate regiment, made a magnificent bayonet charge upon the Boers' entrenchment, driving them from their positions and bayonetting numbers of the Boers who must have lost very heavily. The charge was most gallant and determined. The party could not hold the trenches and lost six men killed, two prisoners and nine wounded in their retreat. We expect a general attack to-morrow. The bombardment has been most ineffectual. Every one remains under shell proof cover. So far the shells have only wounded one man. The enemy are using one ninety-four-pound Howitzer, and seven other guns, from seven to fourteen pounders. The town is most cheerful and determined to resist attack to the utmost. The Boers are entrenched on every side in great numbers and are pushing gradually closer and closer to the town fortifications. We are well off for provisions and water, though very tired, dodging shells and fighting. Quite on civilized lines General Cronje has always given due notice of a bombardment, and allowed an ambulance party two hours on Saturday to recover the bodies of six dead left in the vicinity of the Boer trenches. On Friday night Jan Botha, the well known Boer commandant, told a man with the ambulance party that their loss had been heavy and that his heart was very sore.

"The wounded include Captain Fitz-Clarence and Lieutenant Swinburn, both slightly. In a skirmish at the outposts yesterday one trooper was killed and nine were wounded."

Filthy Bed for Troops.
LONDON, Nov. 15.—A letter in the Times written by an officer on board the transport Nubia asserts that "1,600 rations of salt carrion labelled New York, 1889, had to be thrown overboard as it was full of disease," adding: "They only salt down the very worst portions of very inferior beasts and pigs." This has aroused a storm of indignation against the "rascally contractors and incapable admiralty transport officers who allowed filthy, salted bristled beef to be furnished to the troops."

The war office has accepted a gift of 10,000 plum puddings for the troops in South Africa. These puddings will aggregate upwards of ten tons in weight.

DEATHS OF THE DAY.

Passing Away of Three Prominent New York State Men.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 15.—John H. Haswell is dead at his home in this city, aged fifty-eight years. For thirty-four years he was a clerk in the state department at Washington. For a number of years Mr. Haswell was in charge of all the diplomatic correspondence, arranging it for presentation to Congress. From the memoranda furnished him, Mr. Haswell formulated the treaty for the acquisition of Alaska. He also had charge of all the correspondence relative to the Alabama claims.

In 1876 he devised a cipher code which has been employed by the government ever since as a means of communicating with its representatives abroad. In 1898 he issued a special code to be

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Miss Josie Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produces better than I. The sprays and washes promised by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for ten years, the disease had a stronger hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies, but they did not cure me. I was in a miserable condition, and after taking S. S. S. for two months I was cured completely. The dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

Many have been taking local treatment for years, and find themselves worse now than ever. A trial of

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MISS LULA EVANS, of Parkersburg, Iowa, writes of her recovery as follows:

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headache, ached all over, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. My heart trouble was so bad that some nights I was compelled to sit up in bed or get up and walk the floor, for it seemed as though I should smother. More than once I have been obliged to have the doctor visit me in the middle of the night. I was also very nervous and fretful. I was utterly discouraged. One day I thought I would write and see if you could do anything for me. I followed your advice and now I feel like a new woman. All those dreadful troubles I have no more, and I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash a sure cure for leucorrhoea. I am very thankful for your good advice and medicine."

used during the war with Spain. One of the most important works which he compiled was a chronological history of the department of state and foreign relations of the government from September 5, 1774 to 1894.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The death is announced at Binghamton, N. Y., of Rev. Joseph Hartwell, founder of the church extension society of the Methodist church, aged eighty-three years. This society has expended \$7,000,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The death is announced at Middletown, N. Y., of William Franklin Durfee, engineer and inventor, aged sixty-six years.

CHARGES OF IRREGULARITY.

Culmination of a School War Going On For Some Time.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 15.—

The grand jury has returned indictments against John H. High and J. W. Lewis, members of the board of education of the Charleston school district, for irregularities in office. The indictments are the culmination to a school war that has been going on for several months. The school trustees employed a set of teachers, with which the board of education was not satisfied. It therefore elected others, and when the school opened there were two sets of teachers. While one set of teachers and pupils occupied the school house another set held school under the trees in a grove nearby.

Finally the trustees attempted to take forcible possession of the school house and an injunction was gotten out to prevent them from interfering with the school. The board of education retaliated by refusing to sign the orders for the payment of the teachers and a mandamus had to be obtained to compel them to do so. The charge against High and Lewis is that they attempted, by making false representations, to force one of the teachers employed by the trustees to resign, and against High and Rumbaugh that they issued orders on the teachers' fund when they had no right to do so.

Commissioners Report.

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CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 15.—W. T. Tabor and R. G. Brewster, commissioners, who were appointed to assess the real estate of McDowell county, yesterday delivered to the auditor's office their report. This makes the third county which has reported, the other two being Webster, through Commissioner H. S. Triplett, and Jefferson, through Commissioner G. D. Moore. Jefferson still has another assessor to report. As they are received the reports are filed. They must all begin by January 1, after which the board of equalization, recently appointed by the board of public works, will meet to take final action on them. The results will then be sent to the various county clerks and will be used by them in making up their land books.

Counterfeiter Pleads Guilty.

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CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 15.—

John B. Castel, hailing from Lawrence county, Kentucky, pleaded guilty in the United States court here yesterday, to passing counterfeit money. Castel's offense was committed in Wayne county, and his own brother-in-law was his victim. He bought a horse, for which he paid his brother-in-law in paper money, purporting to be greenbacks. They turned out, however, to be old Confederate notes, which had been altered by rubbing out the word Confederate and otherwise manipulating them. Castel is now in the Kanawha county jail, awaiting sentence.

Grand Lodge of Masons.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 15.—

The state grand lodge of Masons opened here to-day with all the grand officers present and a large attendance of delegates and visitors from subordinate lodges. A banquet was held at Fellers Opera House to-night, in honor of the grand lodge. About 400 guests were entertained. Ex-Senator Faulkner was toastmaster.

IN its peculiar ability to invigorate the body and give tone to the system, lies the great value of Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.

MEXICO OF TO-DAY.

Interesting Statement Relative to the Silver Output of That Country.

Great Place for Americans With Little Capital.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—In a paper on "The Mexico of To-day," which will appear in the forthcoming issue of the Independent, Vice President Mariscal, of Mexico, makes a statement and relates an anecdote touching Mexico's silver resources. He says:

"For three hundred years she has produced one-third of all the silver that was mined. The production at present is more than \$60,000,000 per annum. When Li Hung Chang was in Washington, he asked Senor Romero how much silver Mexico was mining and how long she could keep it up. Senor Romero trying to be conservative, replied that Mexico was turning out \$50,000,000 per year and could keep it up for two hundred years. Li would not hear of such a thing. He insisted that our minister had been so long away from his own country that he had forgotten details, and that he must be mistaken about the abundance of silver. Mexico expects to supply the world with \$100,000,000 of silver per annum soon."

The writer further says: "It will not do for Americans who do not understand the language or habits of the people to go to Mexico to live unless they have sure employment."

"For Americans with a little capital, say \$2,000 or more, Mexico offers a great number of advantages. But they must have patience to study and adapt themselves to new conditions."

Cloak Makers' Insolvency.
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Abraham Popkin, doing business as A. Popkin & Co., manufacturers of cloaks, announces his insolvency. Liabilities between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The assets consist of stock and outstanding accounts, value not stated.

Indians Becoming Aggressive.
CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A special to the Record from Ortiz, Mexico, says the Yaqui Indians have become very aggressive within the last few days. The main body of the rebels still has its rendezvous in the mountains northeast of Sahuarilla, but roving bands of braves are becoming bolder in their operations. The troops commanded by General Torres have had a number of desperate engagements with these Indians and a number have been killed and wounded on both sides. Several ranchmen who have been aiding the rebellious tribes have been arrested.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

To National Export Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell special cheap excursion tickets to Philadelphia on account of the National Export Exposition for Thursdays, October 12th and 19th, and November 2d and 16th at one fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents admission to the Exposition (minimum rate \$1.00). Tickets will be good going from all points east of the Ohio river, and are valid for return ten days, including date of sale.

To Los Angeles and Southern California.

Every Friday night at 10:35 p. m., a through tourist car for Los Angeles and Southern California leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway union passenger station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

In addition to the regular Pullman porter each car is accompanied by an intelligent, competent and courteous "courier," who will attend to the wants of passengers en route. This is an entirely new feature of tourist car service and will be appreciated by families or by ladies traveling alone. Particular attention is paid to the care of children, who usually get weary on a long journey.

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QUARTETTE OF PRISONERS.

New York Police Bag Four Criminals of National Reputation—Some of Their Recent Operations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—There is at police headquarters here a quartette of prisoners in whom the police of almost every large American city and many of the leading business houses, banks and trust companies have a deep interest. They were rounded up after being watched for several months and were formally held by a police magistrate to-day on the nominal charge of being suspicious persons. The police of New York say that most of them have been convicted here and elsewhere of swindling that has netted them many thousands of dollars.

The prisoners are: Alonzo J. Whiteman, thirty-nine years of age, of Danville, N. Y., the alleged head of the gang. He is a graduate of Columbia law school, ex-state senator of Minnesota, and ex-mayor of Duluth.

Frank Edmunds, forty years of age, clerk, of New York.

John Thompson, alias William Hartley, alias P. Lawton, alias Dr. George W. Johnson, thirty-one years of age, clerk, residence unknown.

Robert J. Knox, forty-two years of age, lawyer, of New York.

There is under arrest at Pittsburgh, a fifth member of the gang, Charles D. Stewart, alias Charles Ward, about sixty or seventy years of age. He was arrested there yesterday.

The police records in this city charge Whiteman with swindling several hotels in this city, the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago, in May, 1898; the Parker House, Boston, in June, 1898, and the Isle Worth hotel in Atlantic City, in August of the same year.

Thompson will be tried here for swindling the Central Trust Company, of Brooklyn. Among his operations the police credit him with swindling the Hollywood hotel, Long Branch; the Narragansett hotel, Providence, R. I.; the Russell House, Detroit, and the Spalding hotel, Duluth.

Edmunds will be sent to Woonsocket in all probability to stand trial with Stewart for the theft of \$3,000. Edmunds' picture is in the rogue's gallery, and he has served terms in both Elmira Reformatory and Sing Sing.

Charles E. Stewart has his picture in the rogue's gallery in this city. He served a term of five years in Sing Sing for forgery about 1877, and later eighteen months for obtaining money under false pretences. In 1889 he stabbed a woman in Cincinnati, and served four years for it in the Columbus penitentiary. He served a term in Rochester for robbery, and last of all three years and three months in Sing Sing for the theft of thousands of dollars worth of bonds and other papers from the Waldorf-Astoria, the property of John C. Calhoun.

Alonzo J. Whiteman is No. 5,284 in the rogue's gallery. He has been arrested a score of times. He has traveled the world over. He inherited \$500,000 from his father in 1888, after leaving college. He led his class in the Columbia law school, and after getting his diploma and being admitted to the bar he went to Duluth. He made a great deal of money there during the boom times. He was elected mayor of that city, had served in both houses of the Minnesota legislature. He drafted the Whiteman election law, under which the state voted for years. He was chairman of the Democratic state committee and was delegate to the national Democratic convention. When he was defeated for Congress he began to lose money and his downfall was very fast. He lost his fortune on the Chicago board of trade within a year. He then turned to the race track. He made money as a bookmaker, met a bad streak of luck, welched and was ruled off the track for passing bad checks. He was sentenced to serve nine months for forgery in San Francisco in 1895, appealed, got a reversal and was released. Subsequently he was arrested for swindling the Columbia bank of this city out of \$580. He got out of it and has successfully evaded prison walls ever since then, though arrested several times on various charges.

Town Almost Destroyed.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 15.—The town of Troy, Kansas, ten miles west of here, was almost wiped out by fire to-day. The blaze originated in a general store conducted by Cyrus Leland, Jr., Kansas member of the Republican national committee. Seven business houses were consumed. Three fire companies went from St. Joseph by special train and assisted in saving much property. Loss estimated at from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. Nearly all the buildings and stocks were partially insured.

Wounds Proved Fatal.
TITUSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 15.—Chief of Police McGrath died to-day from wounds received in a desperate encounter on Friday night with bandits, who blew up the New York Central Company's safe, and were subsequently overhauled in a resort on East Spring street. The chief had succeeded in wrenching a revolver from the hands of one of the bandits and shooting him through the body, when he himself was shot twice by one of the robbers, who escaped, and was afterwards arrested, and is now in jail. He will be held for murder.

Two Women Struck by a Train.
GREENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 14.—The Derry express running at a high rate of speed run down two women near Grapewille station this afternoon and one of them was instantly killed and the other believed to be fatally injured. The victims were Polish women, Kosmira Easneska, aged 17, and Borka Faryeska, aged 26. The two women were on their way from Jeannette to the specialty works at Grapewille.

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